



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF	)
GERHARD WÖTTING ET AL	) GROUP NO.: 1755
SERIAL NO.: 09/529,680	) EXAMINER: K. GROUP
FILED: APRIL 17, 2000	)
TITLE: SILICON NITRIDE SUBSTANCES CONTAINING SINTERING ADDITIVES AND SIO <sub>2</sub> , METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND USE OF THE SAME	) ) ) )

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2004. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith.

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